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Fulbright Against Viet War Step-Up

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (UPI) — Sen. J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.) said yesterday stepping up the war in Viet Nam would be "Senseless" and indicated America's involvement was a mistake in the first place.

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee addressed 2000 students at Southern Methodist University and then told a news conference he agreed with the late Gen. Douglas MacArthur that the U.S. should not get into a land war in Asia.

"I do not advocate getting out (of Viet Nam) however," Sen. Fulbright said. "On the other hand, I would not advocate escalating the war."